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SUBJECT: LOCK HAVEN STATE COLLEGE/POZNAN UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PROFESSOR CHARLES KENT,
POLISH EXCHANGE PROGRAM COORDINATOR AT LOCK HAVEN STATE
COLLEGE IN LOCK HAVEN, PENNSYLVANIA:

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR TELEPHONE CALL ON FRIDAY, MARCH 5,
TO THE CONSULATE IN POZNAN, EMBASSY OFFICERS TODAY MET WITH
THE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF THE
MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MINEDUC) IN WARSAW TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS THAT HAVE
ARISEN WITH YOUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH POZNAN UNIVERSITY.
MINEDUC OFFICIALS INFORMED US THAT THEY HAVE NOT EMPOWERED
POZNAN UNIVERSITY TO ENTER INTO YOUR PROPOSED AGREEMENT
BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THE WORDING
OF THE AGREEMENT AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY THEY ARE CONCERNED
ABOUT THE NUMBER OF SUCH EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS POZNAN
UNIVERSITY ALREADY HAS EMBARKED UPON WITH U.S. INSTITUTIONS.

2. WE POINTED OUT TO THEM THAT LOCK HAVEN STATE COLLEGE
HAD UNDERTAKEN TO IMPLEMENT AN AGREEMENT SIGNED BY PROFESSOR
JACEK FISIAK AND PRESIDENT HAMLIN IN GOOD FAITH AND THAT
YOU WERE NOW IN A MOST DIFFICULT POSITION SINCE FUNDING HAD
BEEN FOUND FOR THE PROGRAM AND PLANS HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE
TO BEGIN ITS OPERATION AT THE BEGINNING OF ACADEMIC YEAR
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1976/77. THE MINEDUC OFFICIALS SAID THAT THEY WERE NOT

AWARE THAT AN OFFICIAL AGREEMENT HAD BEEN SIGNED AND THAT THEY WERE WILLING AND MOST ANXIOUS TO BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE IN FINDING A SUITABLE PARTNER UNIVERSITY FOR LOCK HAVEN TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. IT IS APPARENT TO US THAT THE MINEDUC DOES NOT WANT POZNAN UNIVERSITY TO ENTER INTO ANOTHER AGREEMENT. THEY ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT AN EXCHANGE WITH LOCK HAVEN SINCE THEY ARE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE POLISH PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE TO BE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS. THEIR OTHER EXCHANGE PROGRAMS WITH U.S. UNIVERSITIES ALLOW THEM TO SEND JUNIOR FACULTY MEMBERS, ALL OF WHOM ARE IMMEDIATE PRE-DOCTORAL CANDIDATES OR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS, TO U.S. INSTITUTIONS. THEY ARE NOT ESPECIALLY ANXIOUS TO INVEST SCARCE TRAVEL FUNDS FOR THEIR PARTICIPANTS IN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL WHEN THEIR NEED FOR GRADUATE STUDENT EXCHANGES IS SO PRESSING.

4. THE CHANGES THEY SEEK IN THE WORDING OF AN OFFICIAL AGREEMENT PRESENT RELATIVELY MINOR PROBLEMS, AND WE FEEL THAT THEY CAN BE SATISFACTORILY WORKED OUT IF LOCK HAVEN IS INTERESTED IN AN EXCHANGE WITH SOME OTHER POLISH INSTITUTION AND IF LOCK HAVEN IS WILLING AND ABLE TO PROVIDE GRADUATE TRAINING FOR POLISH PARTICIPANTS, EITHER AT LOCK HAVEN OR THROUGH ANOTHER CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM.

5. THE MINEDUC SAID THAT THEY WOULD IMMEDIATELY SEEK ANOTHER POLISH UNIVERSITY PARTNER FOR THIS PROJECT AND CONTACT US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHETHER OR NOT THE FOREGOING CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO LICK HAVEN. PROJECT OFFICER AT THE EMBASSY IN WARSAW IS CAO GOSENDE. DAVIS

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